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**From:** MUSANTE, JASON  
**Sent:** Tue 8/16/2016 12:55:53 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up- Fruitland/Maywood Magnesium Fire Removal Federal / State/ Local Agency Coordination Meeting

Some higher. Some lower. Interesting indeed.

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FYI - interesting screening level table provided by CDPH.

Michelle Rogow

On Scene Coordinator

USEPA Region 9

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Penn, Paul@EPA" <Paul.Penn@calepa.ca.gov>  
**Date:** August 15, 2016 at 1:19:19 PM HST  
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Fyi...

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Thanks, Paul.

As a follow up on our side, Tracy prepared an excellent table (attached) showing a

comparison between soil level cleanup standards for inorganic metals. Is this what you had in mind during Friday's discussion? If so, then an additional conversation is in order to narrow down what standards are to be addressed. I'm including Tracy in the loop.

Thanks.

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*It is better to be roughly right than precisely wrong.*

**Start thinking: How We Can?**

**Stop thinking: Why We Can't?**

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## Fruitland Fire Interagency Coordination

Thank you to those that attended Friday's meeting. The purpose of the session was to gain an understanding of the site and to determine what role, resources, mandates, and constraints that can be brought to bear to ensure a safe and effective site cleanup. One of the clear goals of this effort is to maximize communication, cooperation, and collaboration among involved organizations; and to break down institutional barriers that might hinder or delay site activities.

The overall categories to address:

- Site Clean Up
- Enforcement Activities
- Cleanup Standards
- Community Involvement and Protection

As discussed, below is a table for each of the organizations (Federal, state, local) and units therein to complete. From that information working groups and a site management team can be established to effectively address this site in a timely manner. It is recognized that

within each governmental entity there may be several subdivisions that have a role in site management efforts.

Please fill out the table for each facet within your organization:

Organization	Primary Contact	POC
Site Cleanup		
Civil		
Enforcement		
<b>Ex. 7(a)</b>		
Clean up		
Standards		
Community		
Involvement and		
Protection		
Other		

Also, please provide any comments or other helpful information below such as your program's counterpart at the Federal, state, local level; outstanding challenges; and other resources and organizations not previously identified.

Narrative:

Please forward and shepherd to other components within your organization as appropriate. For assistance and additional information, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

For reference:

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Responses are requested by Monday August 22 to:

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Thanks.

Regards,

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**Subject:** Fruitland Magnesium Fire Removal Federal / State Agency Coordination Meeting August 12

Greetings,

As a recap, USEPA has approached CalEPA regarding the June 2016 Fruitland Magnesium Fire to work cooperatively to maximize interagency communication and coordination.

## Background

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Thus, CalEPA will be hosting a meeting this Friday, August 12 from 10am-noon at the CalEPA Emergency Operations Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Unified Program, 1001 I Street, Sacramento. (Check in at the Visitor's Center and get a 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Floor badge.)

Please feel free to forward to those that might be interested in participating.

Kindly find connection information below for those who would like to participate remotely.

## Proposed Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Site Background
- ER
- Facility
- Negotiations with Potentially Responsible Party
- Removal Assessment - known & unknown (data review)
- Questions/Concerns
- Agency Resources
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Next Steps
- Follow up
- Wrap Up

1. Please join my meeting.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/558318965>

2. Join the conference call:

(866) 830-5979

**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Meeting ID: 558-318-965



Regards,

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**Subject:** Post Fruitland

**When:** Friday, August 12, 2016 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** CalEPA EOC

USEPA has approached CalEPA regarding collaborating on the management of the Fruitland Magnesium Fire site in Los Angeles.

USEPA would like to recycle as much of the site that was not on fire as possible; and maximize collaboration with the state and local agencies.

I have reserved the CalEPA EOC for 10-noon on Friday August 12.